



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

November 11, 2020

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Collection Week is November 16-22; FBCA is once again serving as a drop-off location.

Boxes are located at the West St. entrance, and in the 2nd floor hallway. If you would like someone to pack a shoebox for you, donate \$25 (includes \$9 shipping fee) for each box you wish to sponsor. Items will be purchased, and boxes filled on your behalf. All monies may be given to the church office, (checks made payable to FBC Ahsokie, Inc., with OCC written in the memo line). Our 2020 goal is 150 boxes, and together we can surpass our goal. Let's help share the Good News of Christ through a gift-filled box, bringing hope to a child in need.

—Melanie Byrum, OCC Coordinator for FBC

Food Drive for Britton Ministries

Each fall Baptist Children's Homes of NC hosts a food drive for each of their campuses. We have the opportunity to support our local children's home, **Britton Ministries**, by purchasing gift cards for local grocery stores.

Through mid November you're invited to bring or mail a gift card to the church. We'll deliver all gift cards to **Britton Ministries** as a way to offer God thanksgiving for this ministry in our community.

Britton Ministries helps single mothers in north eastern North Carolina by providing a structured transitional environment that promotes relational development between mother and child as well as needed resources to help the family regain control of their lives.



Worshiping Together November 15, 2020

The 24th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am

Desire

Philippians 3:7-11
Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam



2021 Church Budget

All resident church members should have received in the mail a copy of the proposed 2021 church budget. As per our bylaws, a discussion without vote is required, then a vote without discussion is held on a following date.

Discussion

Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm

Depending on the number in attendance, we will meet either in the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. Masks and social distancing are required. We will also broadcast the discussion on our church's Facebook page.

Vote

Sunday, November 29

The vote will take place just prior to the start of worship. We will also broadcast the discussion on our church's Facebook page.

Finance Committee whose members are: Jerry Alexander, William Alexander (chair), Carolyn Arrington, Alex Britton, Nancy Freeman, Brad Hauser, Charles Hughes, Stuart Pierce, Buzzy Swain, Lou Wilson, and Andy Woodard.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of November 15—21, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061
anita@fbcahoskie.org

Deacons on Call

Betty Joyner, 398-6104
Jim Wiggins, 287-9790

Sound System

Rick Burns

Floral Offering—November 15

Charles & Patricia Hughes

Food Pantry— November 20

Vicky Overman

Week of November 22—28, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321
trey@fbcahoskie.org

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724
Gloria Freeman, 395-0370

Sound System

Walt Pierce

Floral Offering—November 22

Worship Decorating Committee

Food Pantry— November 27

Closed for Thanksgiving

Results of Deacon Nominations

The following persons received the most nominations and have agreed to serve as a deacon for a three year term beginning January 1, 2021. Per our bylaws, a vote shall be taken on the second Sunday in December (the 13th) to approve the list of five nominees.

Don Joyner
Bill Magette
Scott Outlaw

Kari Pierce
Chuck Revelle

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Our church is responsible for staffing the Ahoskie food pantry every Friday. Since some of our volunteers can no longer serve due to aging issues or illness, we are in need of more volunteers.



Volunteers may serve monthly or bi-monthly. Besides distributing food boxes to clients at the food pantry, responsibilities include arrival at 9:15 am, recording

temperatures in refrigerators and freezers, shelving food items, and preparing boxes for clients.

The food pantry serves clients Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Vicky Overman, FBC food pantry coordinator, at 396-5729

Reservations for In-Person Worship

Please make your reservation by calling the church office (252) 332-4003 or emailing Anita at anita@fbcahoskie.org by 5 pm each Friday. A firm number is needed to ensure appropriate safety measures are in place.

Nursery Needed? When you reserve your place for worship, also reserve a nursery spot. We may need as many as 5 volunteers each Sunday.

We also need two volunteers to take temperatures and two volunteers to greet. Please let the church office know if you can help.

Stewardship Statement

November 8, 2020

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| Weekly Need | \$ 9,130.28 |
| Weekly Offering | \$ 10,720.00 |
| Difference | \$ 1,589.72 |
| YTD Needs | \$ 410,862.60 |
| YTD Offerings | \$ 343,685.99 |
| YTD Difference | \$ -67,176.61 |
| Capital Campaign Offering | \$ 300.00 |
| Benevolence Offering | \$ 100.00 |

Thank you for your generous gifts!